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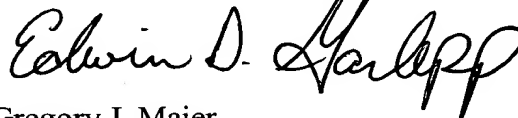
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Please review for approval new Figure 6 shown in the attached photocopy.

Once this drawing has been reviewed and approved by the Examiner in charge of this case, instructions for its implementation will be forwarded to an approved bonded draftsman.

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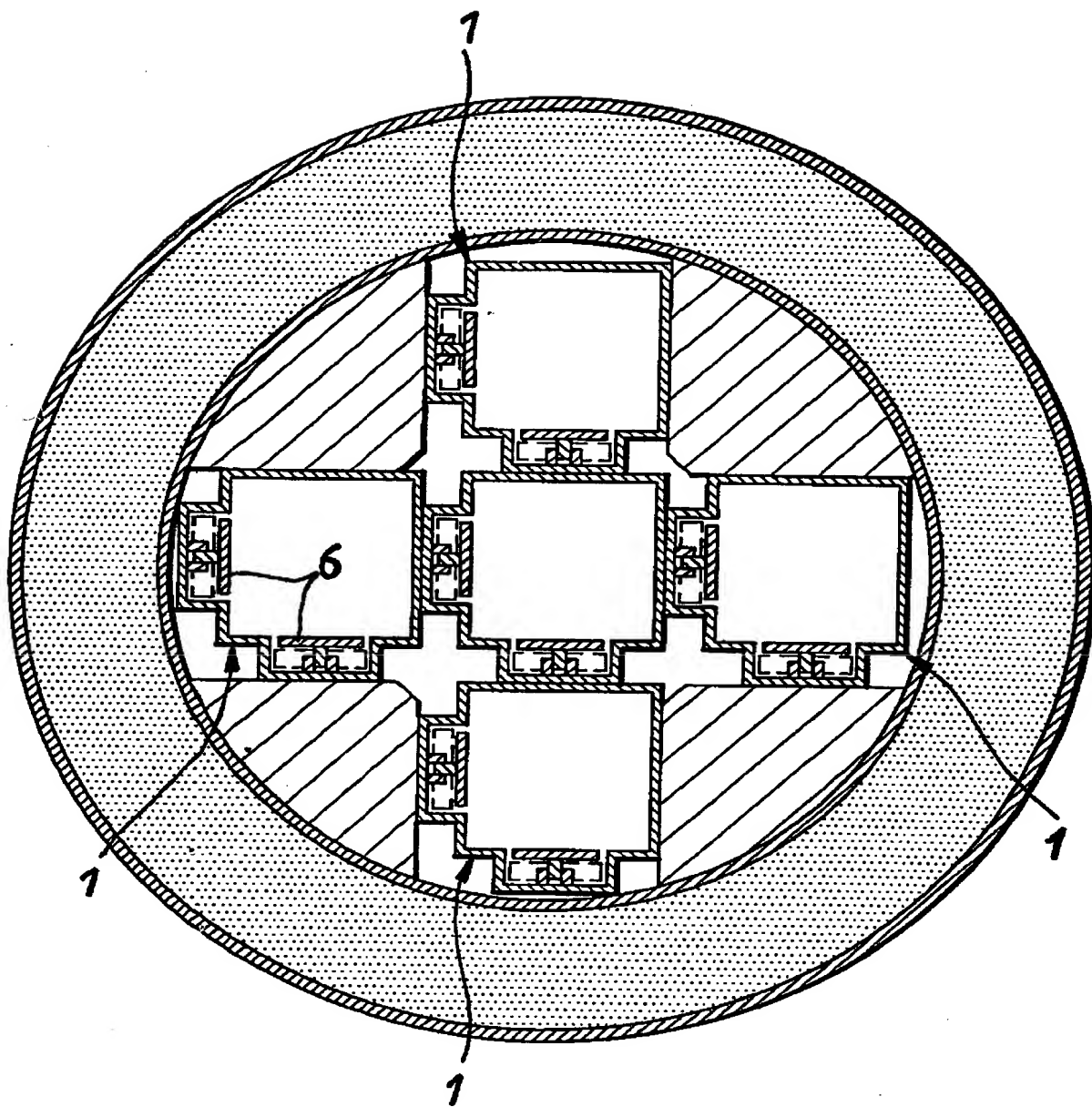


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